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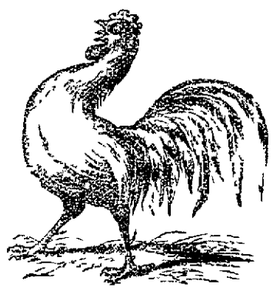

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods, from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,

Will be presented with a ticket, entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following

PRIZES:

ONE SHAMPIONE PONY ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE
50 00 IN GOLD
10 00 SILVER DOLLARS
2 00 MAN'S SUIT
2 00 OVERCOAT
2 00 HAT
20 00 YOUTH'S SUIT
2 00 OVERCOAT
1 00 HAT
10 00 CHILD'S SUIT
1 00 OVERCOAT
1 00 PAIR CHILD'S SHOES
1 00 ZINC TRUNK
1 00 SET OF COW BELLS
1 00 SEWING MACHINE
ONE $20 00 BRONZE CLOCK, from Otto E Curtis & Co, jewelers
15 00 SILVER WATER SET, from E D. Barthol omew & Co
35 00 SET HARNESS, from J W Tyler
22 00 VAPOR STOVE, three Burner Stand, Hot Water Tank, from Ferguson Stove Co
HAWOITH CHECK ROWER
BARREL FLOUR, from D S Shellabarger & Co
BARREL FLOUR, from D S Shellabarger & Co

To be given away March 1st, 1883. Please call and settle your accounts at once and get your tickets.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Jan 15—d&wtf

F. D. CALDWELL.

Here is that load of Coal you ordered from CALDWELL about fifteen minutes ago

Hard and Soft

COAL

Promptly Delivered to Any Part of the City.

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

Dec 7 tf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

A EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen

We respectfully announce to the TRADE and PUBLIC GENERALLY that we have opened a PAINT WILLIAM STREET immediately PAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE exclusively devoted to Paints and Artists Supplies

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Lead, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers for Carriages of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors Dry—in Oil—Distemper—and Varnish in Japan, ready for the Brush. Also a full assortment of *ARTISTS MATERIAS*, Oil Tube Colors—Rich Gold Bronzes, Dry Colors, Palettes, Palette Knives, Pilques, Brushes, Pencils, Drawing Sticks, Crayons, French Pastels, Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc. Full and Complete assortment of Materials, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of Fresco and Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also keep a stock of WORK ready made, the best in the city in country, from a common barn to the finest Carriage. Our prices are low. REMEMBER THIS. For some of our friends have reported surprising low prices. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

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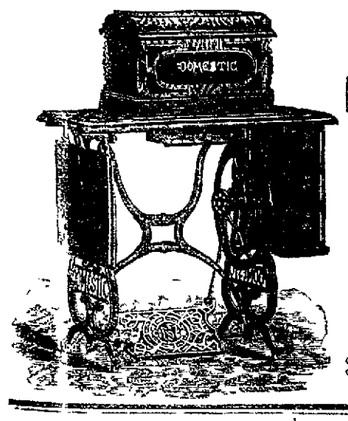
GEORGE P. BLUME

THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,



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DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

AND

OTHER MACHINES.

Office—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office and directly opposite Masonic Temple

Nov 1, 1882—d&wtf

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

Finished up in the very best of skilled work men in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old carriage building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan 15—dw

$75 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly Outfit free. Address True & Co, Augusta, Maine. Dec 8 1882—dw

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co's Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.

Dec 14—dtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan 1, 1883—3 m

The Title Trick.

Certain circles of West-end society are convulsed and fluttered over the most delightful bit of gossip that they have gotten hold of in a long time, and the affair is such a novel one of its kind for this city that the popularity of the sensation may be understood. With the offices of the different legations situated in Washington, bogus Counts and foreign adventurers have never chosen this field for their operations, since exposure would be assured by the first inquiry at diplomatic headquarters. For all this, an ignoble pretender has lately played a brilliant engagement under the waxlights of several æsthetic drawing rooms. The noble Marquis, who might as well be called the Marquis of Catamaran for apt reasons, first scintillated on the horizon last summer, when he appeared as the guest of some Newport yachtsmen, and went on a pleasant cruise up and down the stern New England coast. The yachters were delighted with their guest, and extolled the talents and truly aristocratic manners of this most charming fellow, who had graciously consented to honor their plebeian craft. At every port they put into the Marquis was the social pet and sensation, and rather eclipsed his hosts, who were satisfied, however, with the reflex glory of being on most intimate terms with him.

At one famous watering place, that it would never do to name, he encountered a bevy of Washington beauties, and made his attentions marked in their direction during the time that the trim yacht danced at anchor before the hotel piazzas. This fall the Marquis of Catamaran arrived at one of the up town hotels here, and immediately resumed the thread of the flirtations that he had started upon by the sad sea waves. One particularly pretty girl, of whom her admirers and rivals spitefully say that she will not look at anything but foreign legation young men, seemed to exert the greatest charm, and to her the Marquis paid special court. All the conventional attentions were bestowed upon her, and things had progressed perceptibly when the young lady's father concluded to look up the title and estates of the noble youth, who seemed to be meditating the role of son-in-law. A visit to the office of the French Legation proved that neither the *Livre d' Or*, nor the list of Napoleonic peerages, nor the French army list nor the roll of the *Legion d' Honneur* contained the name of the Marquis of Catamaran. The Legation officers very earnestly assured the enraged parent that the Marquis was a fraud and a pretender, and that gentleman started for his home in a terrible frame of mind. As he neared his residence he saw the Marquis' carriage standing at the door, and quickening his pace intercepted him just as he was tripping down the steps to take the daughter out to ride. In the most violent and preemptory manner he ordered his daughter to go to her room, and, barring the further progress of the nobleman by his walking-stick called him to account then and there. The Marquis assumed a superior and indignant air, and firmly asserted his genuineness and his right to the title of his ancestors. "Just step around with me to the French Legation, then," said the choleric old gentleman, "and we can settle that point." The Marquis wilted at once, and, casting a glance of impotent wrath at his defamer, pushed by, entered his carriage, and drove off.

Noticing the perturbed air of his guest when he entered the hotel the landlord seized the opportunity to again press the payment of his little bill, to which the Marquis repeated his explanations of delayed remittances and expected drafts. In the face of all his enumerated titles and grandeur the landlord still pressed his claims and threatened to detain his luggage if he left. Driven to this strait, the Marquis put on his high hat and yellow gloves and sallied forth, directing his steps toward the residence of another young lady of his summer's acquaintance. What arguments, explanations, or eloquence he used no one can imagine, but this young woman obtained the necessary money from her father, and handed over to the Marquis a sufficient sum to free him from his predicament. To his credit be it said that his grace did at least pay the hotel bill, and then disappeared from the city and has not been heard from since. For an adventurer of this class it was rather a novel departure to victimize a reigning belle instead of the landlord, the livery-man, and the laundry, as such gentry usually do. That sympathetic and guileless young woman lacks one anticipated party dress for the season, but paternal curiosity and maternal cross-questioning will never get her to tell what she did with the money for it that she was in such a hurry to get one afternoon. The two damsels who had these little experiences with the Marquis have not mentioned his name since the afternoon of his hasty departure from the city, and have made every effort to hush up any rumors that might get abroad, but such a dazzling figure as the Marquis of Catamaran was not to be suddenly missed without inquiries being made. The audacity of the man might have carried the day in any other city, and if it had not been for the presence of the legation here he might have dazzled the circle of his American acquaintances for some weeks longer.—*Washington Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich. who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

TOLEDO, OHIO, Jan. 17, 1882.

J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H ARMS.

Feb. 3, 1882—d&wlyr

A FULL supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed. Martin's. oct24tf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dtf

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dtf

HOLIDAY GOODS,

consisting of fine silk handkerchiefs, silk suspenders, silk scarfs and silk plush ties, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

A Story of a Quarter.

"I gave you a quarter, sir," said an elderly woman with an acid smile last Saturday, as she glanced through her glasses at an old sea-Captain who had just deposited her fare in the cash box of a Madison avenue stage. He started up and rushed to the box just in time to see the quarter disappear through the trap. He turned around in confusion and said that he didn't notice the money, and that he thought it was all right. Then he hammered at the glass opening for the driver, and asked for twenty cents in change, but the driver wanted to know how he was going to get down into the box and get out the quarter. He was sure he wasn't going to pay it out of his own pocket and trust to luck to get it back from the company. If the passenger wanted it she could go to the office and get it.

The old mariner said "Blast your eyes, if you be so mean, I'll pay for my mistake," and he began to fish in his pockets for the money, while the woman looked like a picture of injured innocence, and asked another passenger in a bitter tone of voice if the one who had taken her quarter was not connected with the company.

"Me?" exclaimed the honest old blunderer, whose confusion was increasing because he could not find his change. "Bless you, I don't belong on land. I'll pay you back this money, though, but I don't believe I've got a cent."

He completed his vain search, and, picking out an old memorandum book, asked her for her name and address, saying that he would call there that night and leave the money.

"Oh, never mind," said she, in a mincing way, "it only teaches me a lesson. Hereafter I'll pay my own fare."

"Oh, I'll bring you the money, ma'am. I just happen to be out of it now," and he placed the memorandum book upon his knee and said, politely "What's the name? I'll get the money to you."

"Oh, well," she said, "let it go. It's all right. I've learned a lesson. I'll pay my own fare hereafter."

She repeated this several times with an air of one who knew she had been swindled, and wanted others to know it. The old Captain, with flushed cheeks, asked again for her name, and she at length gave it, but as a parting shot, repeated that she had learned a lesson.

"Well, ma'am," he said, "I am ready to make all amends, but I get a lesson, too, and while I'm not a saying what it is so much, I've got it all the same."

A pretty young woman, with eyes that began to snap beneath the shade of a big fur hat, could not repress her delight at this, and she said, in the softest tone of voice, to the old Captain: "I'll tell you, sir, what to do. We'll collect all the fares that come into the stage now until we make up this sum, and that will save you further trouble." The old Captain took off his hat and looked volumes of thanks. He was too happy to speak, and he kept an eager lookout. "Here's one coming," he said. The stage stopped, and a well-dressed woman got in and opened a sealskin purse. The young girl explained what had happened, and the new passenger said, "Why, certainly." Five cents went into the purse of the woman with an acid smile. "Fifteen cents more, now," said the old Captain, shaking his head, "and we're safe." He sighted two more passengers, and his glee increased. They both laughed heartily in sympathy with the joy of the old Captain, as he saw his debt decreased to five cents. The remainder was soon collected from another passenger, and finally the injured woman alighted without a softened glance or a parting courtesy. The old Captain looked after her and said "That wor a stress of weather. I didn't go to do it, but I'd got her money to her this night. I didn't tell her the lesson I learned, but I hope she'll remember the one she learned."

There was a laugh, and as the young woman who first suggested the way out of the difficulty was about to leave, she smiled a good-by at the hearty old mariner, and he took off his hat and said "Thank you. Merry Christmas, miss." Then he leaned over and said in a hoarse voice to a man sitting opposite.

"What a difference there is in women, wonderful, a n't it?" *N. Y. Sun.*

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. Jan 31, '82-to March 1, 83

C F Bachman & Bro

If you wish to get value received call on C F. Bachma & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world, every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park. April 7-d&wly

The Keystone of Health

How can you expect to feel well, or even enjoy life, when you go about with a hacking cough? The fool, in his wisdom, says there is no cure for it, but the wise man flies him to Dr A. J Stoner's drug store, and gets a bottle of Dr Bigelow's Positive Cure, and at once gets well. A trial bottle costs nothing.

A General Stampede

Never was such a rush made for any drug store as is now at Hubbard & Swearingen's for a trial bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Cough, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy *free*, by calling at the above drug store.

OVERCOATS, Suits, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c., at extremely low prices to make room for our big Spring Stock. CHEAP CHARLEY

$15 to Kansas

Thomas Bivins will manage two cheap excursions to points in Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash—the first on Tuesday, Feb 6th, and the second on Tuesday, Feb 20th. Fare for the round trip from Decatur, $15. Tickets good for 40 days, with stopover privileges. Office with J T. Hand & Co. 24dtd

WE don't ask you to buy, but merely price our Overcoats, and we will convince you at once that what we advertise is the naked truth. CHEAP CHARLEY, The People's Money Saver

SOME new patterns of suitings just received at Decatur's One-Price House. Perfect fit and satisfaction always guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf.

Sensational Advertising!

We do not believe in Sensational Advertising. We will not practice it, nor do we think it judicious. The public do not care to read clap-trap announcements, which, when tested, fail in fulfillment of all but promises.

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier

makes no pretensions by announcing, in flaring advertisements, that he is giving goods away, but admits like every honest dealer ought to, THAT HE IS MAKING A LEGITIMATE PROFIT, and will continue to do so on all FRESH SEASONABLE GOODS, for which we pay cash at all times. Past experience has shown us that the public in general would rather pay a profit, especially when the same articles are cheaper with the profit than others who claim to sell at cost and below.

To the trade, who wish to investigate the matter, we would say, LOOK AROUND, POST YOURSELF, AND AFTER YOU GET THROUGH COME AND SEE

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier.

The explosion of the theory as to selling goods at cost, below cost, and giving them away, shall not do you a bodily injury, as there will be no gunpowder used.

Jan 19, 1883—d&wtf

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co. — U S Department of Agriculture, Washington, D C, Mar 31, 1882

GENTLEMEN—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder	Per cent of starch in each powder	Powder that contains ammonia
TIP TOP	14.40	134.80	None.	
Pearl	10 21	95 30	14.94	Pearl
Dr Price's	11 4.	106 60	33 43	
Royal	10 79	100 80	28 23	Royal
Horsford's	10 70	99 60	29.38	
Snow Flake	7 61	70 40	34.69	Snow Flake

The last five contain as will be seen a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr Price's Cream Royal Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure" as represented, but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 15 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch (*the ordinary cost of which is one cent*)

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one third less, and is one-third stronger than any other Baking Powder made. Manufactured by the SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N Y. For sale by

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. feb4-dtf

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PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Aug 2-d&weowy.

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p m., and on Thursdays at 3 p m., at headquarters in Central Block the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M M SARGENT, Sec.

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents. May 23, 1882—d&wtf

You can get men's fine shoes (Lilly, Brackett & Co) at J. W. Baker's for $4.50; sold at other stores for $5.50. Jan 30—d&wtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions on transcript from P. P., to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, and both in favor of William L Hammer and Joseph Q. A Odor, partners as Rucker, Hammer & Co, and both against Harl P Christie and Susan L Christie, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit. The undivided one-fourth (¼) interest in the south half of lot two (2) and the north half of lot three (3), in block three (3), in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the same being all the right and interest of said Susan L Christie and Harl P Christie in said above described premises. Taken as property of the said Harl P Christie and Susan L Christie, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the seventh day of February, A D 1883, at the hour of 2 o clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This Fifth day of January, A D 1883. WM W FOSTER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill. Jan. 17-d5w

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

Is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

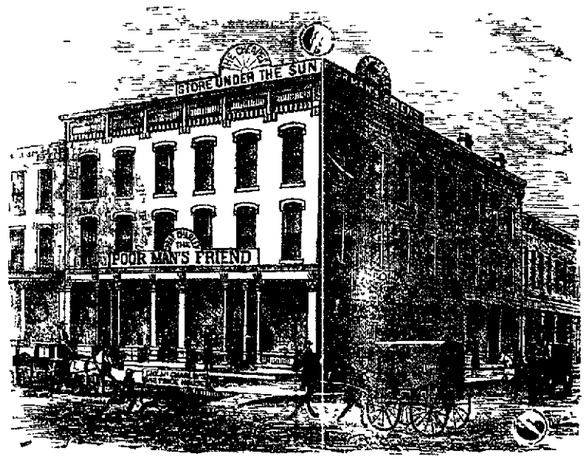
DECATUR NATIONAL BANK, or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land. May 18, 1882—d&wtf

A CURE GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES. For Old and Young, Male and Female.

MAGNETIC MEDICINE, A BRAIN AND NERVE FOOD, Positively Cures Night Losses, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Nervous Debility, Loucorrhœa (Before) rhœa, Barrenness, and for all (After) Weaknesses of the Generative Organs in either sex it is an UNFAILING AND POSITIVE CURE. Tones up the debilitated system, arrests all involuntary discharges, removes mental gloom and despondency, and restores wonderful power to the weakest organs. With each order for twelve packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our GUARANTEE to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the *Cheapest and Best* Medicine in the market. Full particulars in Pamphlet, which we mail free to any address. Sold by all druggists, one package 60 cents; six packages for $2.50, sent by mail on receipt of price, by addressing the MAGNETIC MEDICINE Co., Detroit, Mich. Guarantees issued in Decatur, Ill. by DR. J. A. STONER, No 14, South Side of Park. Jan. 1882—d&wly.

NOTICE.

I hereby warn all persons not to furnish my minor son, Ulysses Grant Barnett, any goods or other valuable thing on my account, as I will pay no debts of his contracting, he having left home without my consent. GEORGE M. BARNETT. Jan. 22, 1883—d3w1



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Annual Clearing Out Sale

HAS BEGUN NOW,

And will last until the Arrival of Our Spring Stock.

THIS MEANS

BARGAINS!

—WITH—

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacture of MEN'S AND BOYS

Clothing!

Dealers in Gents Goods for Men's Wear.

Not wealth, nor birth nor rank, But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

Factory, Chicago. DECATUR

J J PEDDECORD, L. BURROWS, WM M FOND

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO

—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate. We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

on hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A general Banking Business transacted but no interest paid on deposits

SUBSCRIPTIONS

—AT—

PAR

Can now be made to the Stock in the

THIRD SERIES

of the

Savings Fund Building Associat'n

Series commencing on the last Tuesday, the 28th day of November, at the office of

WARREN & DURFEE.

K H ROBY, President. C A EWING, Vice Pres't. B K DURFEE, Sec and Treas. [nov9d30d

The advertisement,

"GOOD MORNING!"

Is the name of my new 5-CENT CIGAR. and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cts. a piece; $5.00 per 100.

FRED NORMAN,

One door East of Postoffice, Decatur, Ill. Dec 4, 1882—dtf

Home for $200

A comfortable little home with an acre and a half of ground, near Oakley, for sale for $200 on easy terms. Apply to

JOHN A. BROWN,

Jan 4, 1883—w1mo COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb 9, 1881—d&wy

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb1'79-dtf

MORGAN & STOUT,

Manufacturers of

TIN, COPPER

—AND—

Sheet Iron Work.

Roofing and Spouting a Specialty

Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts., DECATUR, ILLS

March 10—dtf

NOTICE.

A petition will be presented to the city council for the right of way for the extension of the Decatur Street Railway & Carrying Company from the track now on the Old Square east on East Main street to Franklin street on Franklin street north to North st., east on North street to Broadway, north on Broadway to Eldorado, east on Eldorado to the city limits. Then from the track on the Old Square west on Main street to the city limits. PRIPEST President. D S Ry & C Co. Dec. 20—dtf

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Contracts made for THIS PAPER at Printers' lowest rates, at 41 & 43 McCormick Block, Chicago, where it is kept on file together with over 5000 others. Address,

LORD & THOMAS.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

COAL! COAL!

Farmers will please notice that the

DECATUR COAL CO.

—WILL—

Sell Coal at their Shaft

in Decatur Ill., on and after Jan 1st, 1883, at

$1.75 Per Ton.

DECATUR COAL CO.

Jan 1, 1883—d&wlmo

The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 10, 1883.

D. R. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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A WITTY exchange very pertinently says. "The steal industries of the Southern States seem to be managed on the free trade principle."

GOV. HAMILTON'S first executive act, says the *State Journal*, was the signing of the certificate of election of his predecessor, Gov. Cullom, to the United States Senate.

A NEW YORK coroner has occasioned a day's wonder by summoning Gen. Grant, Roscoe Conkling, William H. Vanderbilt, Jay Gould and ex-Mayors Hall, Ely, Grace, Cooper and Wickham to serve as a jury under "crowner's 'quest law." Jury duty is an important responsibility of citizenship. These citizens are as properly called on as any others would be to perform the service

OUR neighbor of the *Review* has not been burdening his columns with details of the Harrison revival, and it was therefore a surprise to see in his news department this morning a press dispatch dated at Decatur, giving an account of the jubilee services of Thursday. 'Pears to us he might have got the news in a less expensive way than by telegraph, but then our neighbor always *was* an eccentric sort of a fellow, anyhow

THE *Public* notices that a striking feature of the clearings again is, that the chief cities of wholesale distribution report smaller transactions than they did a year ago, while the smaller and manufacturing towns report larger transactions. The decrease at points of distribution, other than New York, was about 2 per cent.; the increase at the points of manufacturing was about 9 per cent. These facts show that the country is manufacturing more than ever before, and is regarded as a healthy indication Either goods are accumulating in large quantities or the people are purchasing liberally

FRUIT men in Southern Illinois are unanimous in the opinion that the great sleet storm is not an injury to fruit. The sleet there is the heaviest ever known, but as the buds are not advanced by warm, growing weather, no damage is apprehended, unless heavy winds break down the trees before the sleet drops off. From all over the southern counties the fruit prospects are reported the best known for many years. The general opinion is that the sleet is a protection rather than an injury to fruit buds, unless the mercury fall twenty degrees below zero, and then injury is not liable if the ground is sufficiently moist to give vitality to the roots

Where a Day is Lost

Chatham island, lying off the coast of New Zealand, in the South Pacific ocean, is peculiarly situated, as it is one of the few habitable points of the globe where the day of the week changes It is just on the line of the remarcation between dates. There high 12 on Sunday, or Sunday noon, ceases, and instantly Monday meridian begins. Sunday comes into a man's house on the east side, and becomes Monday by the time it passes out of the western door A man sits down to his noonday dinner on Sunday, and it is Monday before he finishes it. There Saturday is Sunday, and Sunday is Monday, and Monday becomes suddenly transferred into Tuesday.

EX-GOVERNOR EDMUND J. DAVIS, of Texas, who died on Wednesday, was a good representative of the native Southerners who, in 1860, could not be persuaded or driven to desert the cause of the Union. He was born in Florida in 1829, but went in early life to Texas, where he became thoroughly identified with the interests of the new state. When the war broke out he was on the bench, but he refused to take the oath of the Confederate States, made his way through the Confederate lines to New Orleans, where, in 1862, he organized the First Regiment of Texas Cavalry, and went through the war in the Union service. He was President of the Constitutional or Reconstruction Convention of Texas in 1868, and in 1869 was elected Governor of the state on the Republican ticket. His administration found favor even with the old disunionists, and it put Texas again on the road to prosperity. His record as Governor made him the leader of the Conservative Republicans in Texas, and in 1880 the Texas delegation united in recommendation to the National Republican Convention that he be made the candidate for Vice President.

General Davis was an even-tempered man of strong character and settled convictions, and now that he is gone Texas may not be unwilling to acknowledge how much she owes to his level-headed moderation, and his unswerving loyalty to a course which Texas never ought to have deserted. Governor Davis was of the class of native Southern Unionists who exerted great influence during the period of reconstruction, and whose work was not fully appreciated because the people had no fair understanding of the difficulties in the way of such men.

A Bloomington "Old Boy."

The racy Springfield correspondent of the Peoria *Journal* says that there are about the State Capitol some "old chickens" whose names grace the pay-rolls, and whose services to the State are recognized, while their gray hairs give dignity to their office: old boys whose history would commence about with this goodly century. One of these old boys is 'Squire Rodman, a Bloomington boy, born 73 years ago on the banks of the Muskingum. He has raised eight boys, brought them successfully through the mumps, chicken-pox, measles, whooping-cough, etc.; married them off, buried his wife, rented his farm, and now puts in the busy days of this evening of a protracted and useful manhood as shipping clerk of the Secretary of State. Though well stricken in years, he is still stocked with vigor; and being both an Ohio boy and Bloomington man, he shall never want a place in which he can do the State some service. Since he became a man of a family, he has seen our new Governor toddle, walk, read, enlist, practice law, and leave his Ohio home for the West. More, he got it, too. "The scepter shall not depart from McLean, nor a lawgiver from Ohio, until Shiloh come." Rodman will continue to uphold the dignity of McLean county until he is an old man.

How to Heat the Cellar.

Mirror and Farmer

Noticing the radiation of heat from a common kerosene lamp, it occurred to me that one or more placed upon a cellar bottom might serve to raise and maintain the temperature above the freezing point. Repeated trials have proved perfectly successful. One cellar in which the temperature has often fallen to 27 degrees has been kept from freezing by the use of one or sometimes two lamps for a few hours at a time on the coldest days, the temperature having been raised to 35 degrees in a short time, with little trouble or expense. There has been no danger from fire, as it has not been found necessary to keep the lamps burning during the night. In this way, by the use of not more than one gallon of oil, I have been able to preserve fruit and vegetables in a cellar that in years past has been useless as a storehouse except in mild weather. As fruit keeps best with me in a dry, cool cellar, this method has proved very convenient for maintaining just the temperature desired.

The Free-Trade Lobby.

Correspondence of the Grand Rapids Eagle.

A prominent figure in the Washington lobby is John Maddox, agent of the Staffordshire, England, pottery manufacturers. He is working with might and main to secure such a reduction of the tariff on earthenware as will give the American market into the control of the foreign producer. The agents of the Sheffield cutlery and other British manufacturers who find it impossible to compete with American manufacturers, are quiet but not idle. The tactics of the foreign manufacturers and their agents have not changed, nor are those gentlemen less energetic than they were in 1861, when the Finance Committee of the Senate had before them 300 memorials from the agents of the Sheffield makers of steel, "which were sent around to all the blacksmiths in the United States to be signed," stating that the tariff bill then pending "increased the duties upon steel from 40 to 261 per cent." Now, as then, there are to be seen in the corridors of the Capitol and the lobbies of the Washington hotels the agents of foreign manufacturers and importers, to say nothing of Messrs. David A. Welles and J. S. Moore, and scores of other free-traders, whose efforts to break down the system of protection may possibly be purely selfish.

Gubernatorial Gush

It may not be generally known, but in his inaugural message Gov. William B. Bate got off the following gushing paragraph "Tennessee is the only place where climate not only gives strength and vigor to the sinews of manhood, but invites the roses of health to nestle and blush upon the cheek of beauty; where college and school scatters the gold-dust of knowledge o'er the budding intellects of rising generations, as the church, in free faith and free speech, sanctifies and blesses it; where liberty's law is no longer guarded by bayonets, as the ballot, unmolested, falls in its sacred precincts, and with talismanic power executes freemen's will as lightning does the will of God." But how about the official thieves in that section of country?

AN American lady in Paris was recently the victim of a very severe and singular accident. She undertook to clean a pair of very long gloves with benzine one evening, putting them on the better to proceed with her operations. Unfortunately she approached too near the lighted lamp, the vapor of the benzine caught fire, and her hands and arms were instantly enveloped in flames. As the gloves were securely buttoned it was impossible for her to get them off and before the fire was extinguished she was very severely burned, and will probably bear to her grave the scars left by the disaster.

A POINT in etiquette recently decided a law suit in a queer way. A traveler on a German railway train attempted to eat a lunch while on the journey. While putting a piece of bologna sausage in his mouth the train stopped suddenly, causing his cheek to be badly cut on the edge of his knife, which he was using. The man sued the company for damages, but his claim was not sustained on the ground that it is a breach of etiquette to eat with a knife.

THE best platform the coming year for the Republicans of Illinois will be the record of its legislators, now in session at Springfield. Square, honest work, with full eight hours to the day and not so much adjournment, will be noted to the credit of the majority.—*Inter-Ocean.*

The Carpets of the Future.

John Crossley's opinion in American Carpet Reporter and Decorator.

"What will be the carpets of the future, Mr. Crossley?" asked a representative of THE AMERICAN CARPET REPORTER, of H. B. Claflin & Co.'s Boston manager the other day.

"The carpets of the future," was the reply, "are velvets and moquette."

"Will they ever dispute the scepter with the body Brussels?"

"They are disputing it already. In my opinion they will win the fight beyond a question before very long. It is only a question of time. Yes, unquestionably they have the advantage in every way. Just look at that," and Mr. Crossley unrolled a handsome moquette. "Did you ever see a body Brussels that could equal that, in everything that goes to make up a desirable carpet? There is color beyond the possibilities of any uncut fabric; there is the luxury of a soft, yielding carpet under the feet; there is beauty, durability cheapness. What more can you have in a carpet?"

"But," said the reporter, "can they be easily kept clean? I have seen it stated that they are very difficult to sweep."

"Not half so difficult as a body Brussels," was the reply. "Take this broom and see for yourself. See how easily it slips over the carpet? I will tell you the reason. In a moquette the nap is long, and lies in one direction, so that one fiber lies partly over another, like shingles on a roof. Now, all the dust that falls upon that carpet will remain on the surface, and the broom takes it off at once without ruffling up the nap—consequently there is no friction or resistance to the broom, and the carpet sweeps easily. But with a body Brussels it is different. There the dust gets down between the piles, and you have got to get the broom-corn down there to get it out. This raises a great friction and makes it hard to sweep; besides part of the dust will remain down there under the pile and you can't get it out. With a moquette there is no such trouble."

"You spoke of the durability of moquettes a moment ago. Is there not a general impression among retailers and consumers that they will not wear well?"

"There is, but it is a false impression. You see, the wear comes largely on the ends of the fibers, and it will take a good while to wear them down to the body of the carpet. In any uncut fabric, however, the wear comes on the *side* of the thread, where it is folded over, and the moment that is worn through, the carpet begins to look shabby. This advantage possessed by the moquettes is held to a still greater degree by the velvets, for in velvets the fibers are shorter and stand perfectly upright, so that the wear comes entirely on the ends."

"Will not the the threads pull out in sweeping? They are only loosely fastened, in the middle, and at both ends."

"No, they cannot pull out in sweeping. Just take the broom again and sweep that carpet as violently as you please. If you can sweep out a single thread I will make you a present of the roll."

"I have swept that piece repeatedly, till I was tired," continued Mr. C., when the reporter's most vigorous efforts with the broom had failed to detach any of the wool, "and I never got a thread out of it. Of course you can pull them out with your fingers, with an upward motion, but that isn't the way the wear comes; and no legitimate use will ever disturb them. Speaking of the durability of moquettes, my brother has watched their wearing qualities carefully for years, and he tells me that he can conscientiously recommend them in that respect, in preference to body Brussels. The Abbotsford Hotel in New York, which is owned by a member of my family, had its main halls and corridors, where hundreds of people are passing every day, covered with handsome moquette carpets more than five years ago, and to-day they still retain their brilliant color and are in good condition. I don't know what better test they could be put to. You see, in a Brussels carpet, four-fifths of the wool is on the back of the carpet, against the floor, where it never gets any wear. The other one-fifth has to do all the work, and when it is worn out the carpet is gone, though the four-fifths may be as good as new. In moquettes the wool is on the surface, where the wear and beauty are, and not on the back, food for moths."

"Are there any other advantages to moquettes and velvets besides what you have mentioned?"

"Yes, they have one very important advantage that I have not spoken of. They are cheap. And that, you will find, if you are posted in the carpet business, is a very important advantage indeed. You know, more than half of a moquette carpet, that part which lies against the floor, which is never seen, and which bears but a very small part of the wear, is made of hemp or cotton, which in many respects is preferable to wool for a groundwork. The cheapness of these materials enables the manufacturer to put more and better wool on the surface, where the wear comes, mind you, at a cost which, if the carpets are retailed at the same price obtained for body Brussels, will leave a much larger margin of profit, both to jobber and retailer. Moquettes can be retailed much lower than body Brussels if necessary, but I should be at a loss to know why any one should not choose moquettes at the same price, after their merits are once understood and appreciated by the public. Improvements have lately been made in the selvage, so as to render sewing easy and perfect.

"Yes, sir; you can put down moquettes and velvets as the carpets of the future. The distrust in which they are held in some quarters by those who do not know their merits is the result of a systematic sneering by parties who are interested in the manufacture of goods which these carpets are destined to supersede. But truth is mighty and will prevail.'

ARTHUR BRYANT, one of the celebrated Bryant brothers, and a younger brother of the late William Cullen Bryant of New York died at his home, in Princeton, this State, on Tuesday night, aged 80. He had a wide reputation as a horticulturist and nursery-man. John H. Bryant of Princeton is now the only surviving brother.

EX-SECRETARY BLAINE is one of the most superstitious of men. He will not sit at a table with twelve others, will not have his hair or beard cut in the wane of the moon, or violate any of the old signs and warnings. Last Saturday night he had a party at his new house, although his daughter was to be married two days later, in order to dissipate the ill-luck said to come from a wedding which brings the first gathering into a new house.

IN six hours 9,000 signatures were secured in Chicago to a petition to be presented to the Legislature to advance the minimum of saloon licenses in the state to $500. The venal city council of Chicago will not raise the license, and the only relief for the city is in a State law.

ALL Winter Goods at Cost. We have *too many goods and not enough money.* CHEAP CHARLEY.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 9.—The Chicago Commercial exchange to-day passed resolutions calling on congress for the enactment of an equitable bankrupt law during the present session.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Business failures the past seven days throughout the U. S. and Canada, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co.'s Commercial Agency, No. 275, a reduction of 30, as compared with last week. New England States, 26; Southern, 78; Western, 85; Middle, 48; Pacific Coast States and Territories, 15; New York City, 4; Canada, 24.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

A Taylorville Tile Factory the Scene.

FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

THE TARIFF QUESTION IN THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., Feb. 9.—A most fatal boiler explosion occurred at Peter Neu's tile factory, in the southeast part of this city, at 7 o'clock this morning. The cause of the explosion is generally believed to be that the boiler had little or no water at all in it, and that when the engineer, John Jones, fired up this morning he neglected to have plenty of water in the boiler till the explosion occurred. The explosion was distinctly felt for a mile away and shook houses in all parts of town. John Jones was not a practical engineer and seems to have had little care as to whether the boiler had water in it or not, probably not realizing what might happen if there was no water in the boiler when it became very hot.

The men were coming in to go to work, and naturally came around the engine and boiler to know when everything would be ready to begin. This accounts for so many being killed, as there were but eight men on the ground at the time of the accident. The following persons were killed:

Peter Neu, the proprietor of the tile factory. He was a small, heavy-set man, about 40 years old. He had his skull fractured and both legs broken, and died instantly. He leaves a wife and three children in moderate circumstances.

John Jones, the engineer, a tall young man about 26 years old: skull broken and bowels torn out. He died instantly, and leaves a wife.

Samuel Lanan, a medium-sized man, about 30 years old, was torn to pieces and died at once. He leaves a wife.

William Drishel, about 55 years old, head mashed on top and brains blown out. He leaves a wife and children.

John McCollins, about 24 years old, lately married, cut in the head and bowls torn out. He lived about an hour.

Tandy Vandeever, about 40 years old, right leg broken and flesh torn badly, right arm cut nearly off at the wrist. He lived about 2 hours after the accident. He leaves a wife and children.

Henry Neu, a nephew of Peter Nue, was bruised on the head and hurt in the stomach, but will probably recover. He is about 20 years old.

The inquest was held at the court house at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the funeral of the six dead bodies will probably be held at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Of course, there is no explanation for the disaster further than that here stated. The surrounding premises are badly shattered, and there is sad grief in several households.

The only person not hurt was John Murray. The other person that escaped was Henry Neu, a nephew of Peter Neu, and a son of Christ Neu, a well-to-do farmer, living about six miles west of this place. He was at first thought to be fatally injured, but appears to be some better to-night, and being young, about 21 years old, and strong and healthy, there are some hopes of his recovery.

The bodies of the dead were all badly mangled, those of Jones and Lingdam being the worst. The latter could not be dressed, but was gathered up and folded in a sheet and placed in his coffin. The funerals will take place to-morrow at one o'clock, when the business houses will be closed and the city put in mourning. The coroner impaneled a jury, who returned a verdict according to the facts above given, and finding the cause to be scarcity of water in the boiler, causing the flues to become very hot, and when the cold water was run in it caused the explosion. The same old, old story, but there are conflicting reports, some claiming that the boiler was old and defective and could not withstand the pressure necessary. Peter Neu will be buried by the Odd Fellows, he being a prominent member of that order.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 9.—With the coming in of Lieutenant Governor Hamilton as governor, the formation of the railroad and warehouse commission has come to be the main topic of discussion. It is announced positively to-day that Hon. Charles T. Strattan, of Mt. Vernon, will be appointed as the southern Illinois representative on said commission.

Ex-Gov. Oglesby arrived in the city this evening, and inasmuch as his name has been used in connection with the railroad and warehouse commission, much interest was attached to his presence. In an interview concerning the matter he said: "The proposition is an absurd one. I could never think of entertaining it for a moment. There are men who want the place. I don't, from the fact that I am not competent. I came to Springfield to secure tickets for the theatre to-morrow night for myself and family, and to attend a meeting of the Lincoln Monument association to-morrow. Nothing more and nothing less."

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—Last night at 7 o'clock the stage of water in the Ohio river here was 54 feet 2 inches. To-night at the same hour it is 58 feet. During this 24 hours the rate of rise was nearly two inches per hour. To night it is rising steadily at the rate of two inches per hour. At important points in the West the wires are down and no intelligence can be had of the stage of water there. At Cincinnati the damage to day has been entirely from inundation. The water is in the second stories of Rat Row and Gilmore's Landing, and at noon was crossing Water street at Walnut. The merchants on the south side of Water street, between Main and Walnut, have removed all merchandise from the first floor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—William B. Dodge died this morning. He had been ill for a week, but it was thought not seriously.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 9.—B. J. Grier's saw mill at Charlotte blew up this morning, instantly killing the proprietor and Wm. Gordon, engineer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The Blaine-Coppinger nuptials, which were celebrated yesterday, though attended with gorgeous ceremonies and honored with the presence of the President, Cabinet and Supreme Court Judges, have yet given rise to no end of comment, and to-night the busy tongue of gossip is hung in the middle. There are several incongruities in the match which alone excite talk. The idea that the accomplished daughter of so great and rich a man as Mr. Blaine should want to marry a penniless and gray-headed army officer, with but a stained social position at best, a person of obscure birth, of opposite religion, and a man who has been publicly proclaimed as the destroyer of one house at least, is what puzzles society. It is but justice to Mr. Blaine to say that he opposed the match from the outset. He did it not only on account of disparity in years and social position, but Coppinger's record was not unknown to him. Coppinger is not a West Pointer. He was appointed to the army through the power of an ultra-Irish influence in New York, which was no guarantee or recognition of anything but votes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 9.—A bombshell exploded in the Democratic ranks of the Illinois House of Representatives yesterday when Mr. O'Connell, a Democrat elected from Will county by his fellow-laborers among the rolling-mill operatives, spoke to a Democratic free-trade resolution, and announced his hearty support of the remarks of Mr. E. E. Wood, of Cook, who had preceded him on the side of a protective tariff. The Democratic members, who had been thoroughly warmed up on the subject, mutely received his declaration that the laboring population would "kill in a year the party that sets up free trade," while the Republican side enjoyed the scene to the utmost. Both Mr. O'Connell and Mr. Wood, who spoke to some length on the subject matter, represent large laboring districts, the former at Joliet, and the latter that of Chicago, in which the great lumber and iron regions are located. No vote was reached on the resolution introduced by Mr. Kinman, of Morgan, in the form of instructions to our Illinois delegation in Congress, to vote for the bill pending, which admits lumber free of duty, the resolution being referred to the Committee on Federal Relations for future consideration.

ROCKFORD, ILL., Feb. 9.—One of the most daring robberies that has occurred in this section for years, was perpetrated seven miles south of this city last night. The burglars broke into the house of William McGregor, shot him and his 10-year-old girl, and gagged his wife. They then robbed the couple of $60. The man and girl are not expected to live. Mr. McGregor is the father of William McGregor, of the firm of N. C. Thompson & Co., agricultural manufacturers He is a quite respectable citizen.

CHARLOTTE, Mich., February 9.—The boiler in Benjamin F. Grier's saw-mill in this city blew up at 7 o'clock this morning, just as Grier grasped the rope to blow the 7 o'clock whistle. Grier was instantly killed, as was also Engineer William Gordon, who had his head blown from his body. One other man present escaped unharmed. Grier was a prominent and respected lumberman. He leaves a wife and five children.

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FOR RENT.—Dwelling house of 7 rooms, on corner of East North and Calhoun streets—good well, cellar, cistern, &c. Enquire at No. 71 East Eldorado street. 7-dtf

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Call at No. 29 West Prairie St. 7-d1w*

FOUND—To-day, Feb. 5, on the street, a lady's pocket book containing money. The owner can recover the same by calling at the poultry stand in Penwell's feed store Feb. 5, d6.

WANTED—By the first of May by a respectable tenant, a good house of seven or eight rooms not more than two blocks from the square. Lock Box 361. Feb. 5-d6*

FOR SALE.—Ten acres of land with a comfortable house of three rooms, newly plastered and painted, a good stable, cornerib and pigpen, about one hundred bearing peach trees, also about one-fourth acre in raspberries, and 1½ acres in nice young timber, the balance all under cultivation. A fine class place for poultry raising or small fruit growing or gardening. Situated three miles west of Decatur. Price, $600 cash. Also privilege of purchasing 3 acres farm land adjoining at $16 per acre. A bargain. Address M, box 142, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 7—d6*

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In conjunction with the MENDELSSOHN QUINTET CLUB, of Boston.

CHAS. E. PRATT, Pianist.

Parquette and Dress Circle $3 00
Two front rows Balcony 2 50
Back row Balcony 2 00
Admission Gallery 1 00

The sale of seats will commence on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at Chatterton's, at five o'clock.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will run from Decatur to Springfield, returning after the concert. Feb. 2-d3d

DO YOU WANT

To see your mother-in-law laugh once more? Nothing easier in the world. Bring her down and let us price our CLOAKS to her Even if she don't want to buy she "will be tickled." Try it

It will please anybody to see a $7 DOLMAN for $3.50, or a $12 one for $6, or a $4 CLOAK for $2, or an $8 one for $4. We did not mark them up either so that we could get about cost for them. The original prices still marked on them in figures and just what we sold them for.

We have got a handsome stock of EMBROIDERY, and got in a dozen pieces IRISH POINT to-day; they are pretty; you can make your own Collars and Cuffs with them if you wish, and that reminds us that we show you some very pretty Irish Point Collars and Cuffs, and a nice line of Linen Collars. They came in this morning—some of the new kinds, you know. We have received a great many new goods lately and would like to have you come and see them

What size CORSET did you say you wore? Well, we can't fit you there in the job lot, but if you were large enough for size 24 to 30 you could.

A BARGAIN.

We are closing an assorted lot of those sizes at 50 cents that are reduced from $1.00, $1.75, $2.50 and $2.75

On the same table are 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cent LINED GLOVES, reduced to 25 cents They are splendid for this weather, and awful cheap

Yours Truly,

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Jan. 2—d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Christmas Goods is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

Du Quoin Coal.

A full and regular supply,

$1.75 Per Ton at the Yard

North Main St. Crossing of the Wabash Railway

$2.00 PER TON, Delivered.

ROBERT McCLELLAND.

Jan. 4, 1883—d&wtf

Cash Prizes

1st, $100.00.
2d, $50.00.
3rd, $30.00.
4th, $20.00.

We keep a full stock, guarantee bottom prices and entire satisfaction.

IRWIN & PRIEST.

$200 Cash

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY BY

Irwin & Priest,

DRUGGISTS,

JANUARY 5, 1884.

"Our Drug Store,"

DECATUR ILL.

FOR EVERY 50 CENTS

Received for Goods bought of us this year (1883) the purchasers are entitled to

ONE SHARE

IN OUR

CASH DONATION

IRWIN & PRIEST.

Jan. 1, 1883—d2ew&w3mo

THE

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&wtf

A PREMIUM SURE!

WE GIVE AWAY

Twelve yards of the best fast color 8¼c Calico, or twelve yards of Knickerbocker Novelty Suiting, with every purchase of $5.00 or over. All goods marked in plain selling figures

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

Jan. 26—d&wtf J. W. RACE, Assignee.

MRS. DUNHAM'S

Forest Green House!

WEST MAIN ST., DECATUR.

Cut Flowers and Hot House Plants

FOR SALE AT ALL TIMES.

Parties, Funerals, Etc.,

supplied on short notice and at reasonable terms. MRS. DAYTON DUNHAM. Feb. 8—d1mo

P. PERL,

EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

In compliance with the following request the Board of Supervisors of Macon county will meet at the court house in Decatur, on Monday, February 12th, 1883, at 1 o'clock p. m.

GEO. P. HARDY, County Clerk.

TO GEORGE P. HARDY, County Clerk, Macon county, Ill.: You will please call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Macon county, to meet at the court house on Monday, February the 12th, 1883, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 9, 1883.

J. N. HOYT,
J. S. CHILDS,
J. R. HAYS,
B. O. MCREYNOLDS,
JOS. MICHL,
J. VAN GUNDY,
JAMES FREEMAN

Feb. 9—dtd

Hope on, Hope Ever.

No matter what the ailment may be, rheumatism, neuralgia, lameness, asthma, bronchitis—if other treatment have failed—hope on! go at once for Thomas' Electric Oil. It will secure you immediate relief. 6

EVERY ONE SHOULD LOOK

—AT OUR STOCK OF—

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES!

Before They Decide Upon a Watch

Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We have all kinds—

ROCKFORD, HOWARD, HAMPDEN, SPRINGFIELD, ELGIN, WALTHAM,

AND FINE FOREIGN GOODS BESIDES.

We are enabled to sell you ANY WATCH 10 to 20 per cent. lower than you can get them in Illinois, because we get "DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITY" that few dealers do. Our discounts from the manufacturer are as great as any of the larger city jobbers get, and our expense of doing business being a great deal less than their's, WE CAN SELL ANY WATCH FOR LESS MONEY AND MAKE MORE NET PROFIT THAN THEY CAN. Again we ask you to see our line and get our price on any Watch you may think of buying.

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.

Feb 2 d&wtf

SPECIAL CHEAP SALE

For Two Weeks Before Invoicing.

WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL GOODS

CLOAKS, DOLMANS, SHAWLS and WINTER MILLINERY at half value.

Large Lines of HAMBURG, SWISS and NAINSOOK EMBROIDERIES just received. New and beautiful styles.

All go into the Cheap Sale for two weeks. Now is the best time to buy. Remember

S. C. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Jan. 30-d&wtf

OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 10th.

Production and Only Performance this Season of the Most Famous and Successful Play Ever Produced.

HAZEL KIRKE!

"A Dramatic Gem of the First Water."

HAZEL KIRKE — THE CELEBRATED MADISON SQUARE THEATRE COMPANY FROM NEW YORK — HAZEL KIRKE

"The Play with the Longest Run on Record."

HAZEL KIRKE!

Positively the Only performance of this Celebrated Play by this Peerless Company,

A Beautiful Decorated Souvenir Progeamme will be Presented to Each Lady in Attendance.

SECURE SEATS AT THE USUAL PLACE.

GUSTAVE & CHAS. FROHMANN, - - General Managers.

FRANK L. BIXBY, Manager. RODNEY S. WIRES, Business Manager.

Prices 50, 75 and $1.00.

Seats on sale at Curtis & Co's jewelry store, commencing on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,..... 15 Cts.
One year, in advance,..... $7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 10, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

BLOWER.

ABBOTT next Saturday.

CIRCUIT court adjourned for the term last evening.

THERE will be a general rush for the postoffice on Wednesday—for Valentines.

AN elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE'S. Dec. 22-tf

MEMBERS of the "Hazel Kirke" party are stopping at the St. Nicholas and Palace Hotels.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

REVIVAL services at Stapp's Chapel tomorrow forenoon.

SILK Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22-tf

ATTENTION is directed to an interesting article in another column on "The Carpets of the Future." Read it.

CALL at J. W. Tyler's store for anything in the harness line—all at remarkably low figures.

A PYTHIAN ball will be given at Maroa on the 19th, by Royal Lodge, No. 109. Tickets $1.00. Music by Prof. Wilhelmy's orchestra.

BLOWER.

GET your family groceries at Niedermyer's on the Mound.

THE Western Union Telegraph office in postoffice block is again open for business. Manager Helm has wires in position reaching to the larger cities.

MT. OLIVE and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at $2.25 per ton, by Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-dtf

BLOWER.

THE Guards' annual invitation military ball will be given on Washington's birthday—Feb. 22d.

FOR solid comfort in all kinds of weather and under all circumstances, smoke Schroeder's popular Bohemian nickel cigars.

IN the circuit court at Springfield on Tuesday next, Robert W. Holderness, of this city, will have his trial on a charge of passing a counterfeit coin in Decatur.

BLOWER.

Great Overcoat sale now in operation at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

AT the protracted meeting at the Christian church this afternoon and evening Rev. N. S. Haynes, state evangelist, will occupy the pulpit. The usual services will be held on Sunday.

WM. DAVIS, of Clay City, Ill., says: "I have never found the equal of Brown's Iron Bitters as a remedy for dyspepsia." 2

A LINCOLN citizen who weighed the ice from a foot of telegraph wire estimates the weight upon eight wires for 180 feet, the distance between poles, at 1,440 pounds. With the immense leverage exerted by such a weight, distributed over so great a distance, it is not difficult to see why poles were broken.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

OUR Prices are as Attractive as our Clothing. CHEAP CHARLEY.

THE city council of Aurora has ordered a thorough examination of all the school houses, churches and public buildings as to the facilities for escape in case of fire or other disaster. Such a move would not come amiss in Decatur, though we believe all of the school houses are pretty safe.

IF you want anything in the boot and shoe line, call on J. W. Baker. He is closing out at low prices. Jan. 30-d&wtf

THE revival at the United Brethren Church is progressing finely. Rev. Trueblood feels encouraged and will continue the meetings nightly during next week.

AUGUST MITCHELL, 50 Emma street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters has entirely cured me of dyspepsia and sleeplessness." 2

THE TAX BOOKS are now in the office of Collector Barnes, and he extends a cordial invitation to all to come forward and pay their taxes promptly. Office, room No. 2, second floor, Masonic Temple Block, corner Water and William streets. Feb. 8, d2w

THE pianos that have a place among the people are those of the Haines Bros. make, sold by C. B. Prescott in opera block. Remember Prescott when you decide to buy.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Salina Crowell, aged 72 years, 4 months and 21 days, occurred on Friday afternoon at the Christian church in Maroa. The services were conducted by Elder J. V. Beekman, of Lincoln. "Mrs. Crowell was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, from where she emigrated with her husband and family to Illinois in 1837. She had been a member and a consistent member of the Christian church for many years and died in a full belief that for her was a glorious hereafter."

THOMAS O'NEIL, 628 21st St., Chicago, says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters after a severe attack of pleurisy, and it strengthened me." 9

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&w 1y

EVERYBODY invited to examine the extraordinary Bargains offered at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

LADIES' fine Rochester shoes worth $4.50 will be sold at J. W. Baker for $3.50. He is reducing his stock.
Jan. 30-d&wtf

THE HARRISON REVIVAL.

Increased Interest—73 at the Altar—30 Converted.

The Harrison revival, now in its eleventh week, with no immediate prospect of its coming to an end, attracted another overflowing congregation last night, and as has often been the case during the meetings, the interest was at fever heat. Rev. Harrison is now confident that another thousand souls will find peace and salvation before he leaves Decatur. The exercises last night were wholly of a revival character, and during the evening there were 73 penitents kneeling, and before the benediction was pronounced 30 of the seekers professed conversion. One woman was converted in the old-fashioned way—shouting. A visitor from Kansas was converted. One young woman who had gone to the altar night after night since the second evening of the meeting, was converted last night, and manifested great joy. A well-known carpenter was also numbered among the saved; also the wife of a Chicago citizen. At the afternoon meeting a farmer of Whitmore township, well advanced in years, told the congregation that yesterday morning he knew at last he was a converted man and a child of God.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

The Methodist class-meetings will be held at Stapp's Chapel to-morrow forenoon, and public services at 10:30 a. m. The afternoon meeting will be held at the Chapel, and at night the regular revival service will be held at the First M. E. church.

LAST evening Mr. B. Z. Taylor was seen by a reporter. He was happy. His right ear had come around again all right, and he could hear again. 'Twas only a severe cold that made him deaf. The left ear will be all right again in a day or two.

DECATUR'S chances for getting the state fair are as flattering as those of her sister cities and rivals, Springfield and Peoria. Taxpayers have subscribed over $8,500 to the fund, the Wabash has given $2,000, the Illinois Central $1,000, and the I., B. & W. and the P., D. & E. $300 each, with the Illinois Midland yet to hear from,—making a total of over $12,000 already subscribed. The soliciting committee is out to-day calling upon over 250 taxpayers that have not yet been seen, and it is expected that $3,000 or $4,000 can easily be raised in Decatur by Monday night in time to send the papers and bond to Springfield on Tuesday. The county board on Monday will doubtless cheerfully make an appropriation of $4,000 to $5,000 to go with the other and much larger sum to make permanent improvements at the fair grounds. Seven members of the board who favor the proposition have signed the call, and it only requires four more votes out of the 19 members of the board to make the appropriation. Of course the money will not be required if the state fair is not located here. The state show would be a big advertisement for Decatur, and would make things lively in business circles.—The fair would bring hundreds of people here two and three weeks before the fair, and if the weather should be pleasant during the week of the state show the city would be crowded with strangers. The result would be that tens of thousands of dollars would be left with our business men, and also that Macon county would have the best appointed fair grounds in Illinois.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Union class meeeting in lecture room at 9:30 a. m. Union services at 10:30, a. m., when short revival discourses will be delivered by Revs. Harrison, Dimmitt and Musgrove. There will be a union revival and consecration service at 3:30 p. m., when an opportunity will be given for persons to unite with either of the churches. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

U. B. CHURCH.

Regular services to-morrow. Preaching by Rev. Trueblood.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject of morning discourse, "Religious Thoughtfulness." No evening service.

JANES' CHAPEL.

Regular services to-morrow at the usual hours.

Minnesota Weather.

Mrs. S. Overmire, formerly of this city, now resides at Minneapolis, Minn. The following extract on the weather there from a letter from her to a Decatur friend will be of general interest:

Well, did you ever spend a winter as far north as this? "Winter"—I never knew what that word meant before. Mercury from 35 to 40 below zero; snow 3 and 4 feet deep, and lying on the ground for months. The snow which fell two weeks before Thanksgiving day is still on the ground and about 9 or 11 on top of it. One of the consequences is—every kind of a vehicle is on runners. I never saw so many sleighs—even the hearse and carriages at funerals are on runners, and the jingling of the bells makes it seem like a merry affair. Have not seen a wheeled vehicle for two months—not even a baby wagon, for they too are transferred to the more fashionable attachments. We hear that you are having rain, sleet, thunder and lightning—yes, and a *big* revival.

Emma Abbott's Engagement.

The production of two such operas as "Trovatore" and "Martha" by a company of the great strength and excellence as the Abbott grand opera company, will afford perhaps the most interesting event of the amusement season. The operas are both standard works and are extremely popular, and they will be given artistic rendition by Miss Abbott and her company is an assured fact. The production of "Trovatore" next Saturday afternoon will not be lacking in anything necessary to complete success. It will have a splendid cast and will be admirably sung. In the evening "Martha" will be produced, and Miss Abbott and the entire company will participate in the performance. Miss Abbott will give her famous rendition of the "Last Rose of Summer," an exquisite piece of vocalization. The advance sale will begin on Wednesday morning at eight o'clock. The interest in the engagement extends to neighboring towns, and special railroad rates have been secured for parties out of town.

AN INTERESTING revival meeting is in progress at Long Creek M. E. Church. Last night 23 rose for prayers and seven were at the altar as seekers. There are large congregations nightly. Rev. Harrison will spend next Monday there, and conduct the service. Rev. C. Powell is in charge of the meetings, assisted by Rev Hillerby.

Behind the Bars.

James E. Lane, lately a school teacher in Austin township, who was lately arrested in Quincy by Sheriff Foster on a general charge of embezzlement, had his examination before Justice Lowry last evening and to-day, on a change of venue from Justice McGorray's court. The prosecution was conducted by State's Attorney Johns and C. C. Clark, Esq., and the prisoner was defended by Thomas Lee, Esq. Lane was charged in the two warrants with grand larceny and petit larceny, and the proof was sufficiently strong to convince the Justice that Lane was guilty, and accordingly he was held to await the action of the May grand jury in $500 bond on the grand larceny charge and $200 for petit larceny. The evidence showed that Lane had sold Mrs. Andrew Hawkyard a $40 gold watch, and afterwards borrowed it of her. He then procured money irregularly, got his certificate as teacher cashed and lit out, taking the watch with him, pawning the same for $25 in Decatur on the day of his disappearance. It appears that there was a woman in the case, and Lane spent the money on her and in paying railroad fare. Lane was unable to furnish bonds, and was recommitted to the custody of Sheriff Foster.

A Very Quiet Wedding.

Early this morning Mr. Charles Pope, of Taylorville, and Miss Martha J. Jaggers, of Moawequa, called at the office of the county clerk and procured a license to wed. The prospective groom seemed anxious to have the knot tied instanter, and asked Deputy Skelley where he could find a magistrate. The buxom bride stood near the stove and waited patiently while the papers were being made out, and seemed delighted when the clerk said they could get married then and there. That just suited the couple. 'Squire D. L. Foster, of Mt. Zion, was summoned from the circuit clerk's office, where he is employed, and in a few moments the matrimonial knot was tied. There were only three or four persons in the office at the time, besides the bridal party, and Mr. Skelley and Mr. John Williams were the witnesses who signed the certificate. The 'Squire got his two dollars, and with many thanks Mr. Pope and his bride, both happy as the plumbers of to-day, left the office arm in arm. It was not a runaway marriage.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Dick Roberts is seriously ill at her home on East William street.

L. S. Livingston, of McLean, Ill., is in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haws.

States Attorney Drennan, of Taylorville, was in the city last night.

Mrs. W. O. Jones is at Greencastle, Ind., at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Thompson, who is dangerously ill.

Senator Rogers came home from Springfield this noon. He predicts that R. J. Oglesby will be the next Governor of Illinois.

William Powel, proprietor of the Fifth Avenue hotel at Emporia, Kansas, and Miss Laura B. Snyder were united in marriage at Emporia by Rev. Cordley on Jan. 31st. The bride is a sister of Will Snyder, city editor of the Decatur *Review*.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Miss Russell, late of St. Louis, have removed to Decatur, and will make this city their home. They reside in the first house north of Henry Bishop's home on North Water street. Mr. Scott is an insurance agent.

J. J. H. Young, Sr., arrived in the city this noon from Springfield and will remain here for a week. Applicants for pension will find him at his home or at his office with Dr. Sibley.

We had a call to-day from the chief of all the Democrats in Boody, our old friend, Bob Hill. He did not subscribe for the REPUBLICAN, but the stalwart and thoroughbred Republican, who came with him, Sam Dillehunt, renewed his subscription for another year, and we still have hopes of Bob.

Elder J. V. Beekman, the Christian revivalist, was in Decatur this week and paid his respects to the REPUBLICAN. The Lincoln *Herald* says: "Elder Beekman informs us that on last Thursday he cut a hole in the ice of the Illidois river and baptized eleven converts while the mercury indicated several degrees below zero. We shiver."

REPORT OF TARDINESS.

In the Public Schools of Decatur For the Week Ending Feb. 9, 1883.

	No. Enrolled.	½ days Absent.	No. Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. N. Wilkinson.	70	47	4
Mary W. French.	55	38	0
S. Alice Judd	57	32	1
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.			
Mary Wilder	61	37	2
Ella Bear	72	50	1
FIRST WARD.			
T. L. Evans.	59	69	1
Mary A. Bradley	59	32	3
Alida R. Handy	63	81	2
Kate E. Crowley	54	3	4
Laura Tulton	57	30	3
Martha Johnson.	67	33	2
SECOND WARD.			
Edwin Philbrook	65	45	1
Rachel E. Albetz.	56	40	3
Mary M. Edwards.	53	22	5
Belle Fulton	56	45	2
Anna B. Simms	49	35	1
Anna E. Murphy.	65	23	2
THIRD WARD.			
Jennie E. Durfee.	63	40	5
Maggie L. Colbert.	53	28	7
Anna H. Jack	56	33	2
Mary C. Gregory	59	49	2
Harriet A. Davidson	55	38	1
Ellen C. Philbrook	(Teacher sick.)		
FOURTH WARD.			
Lucy H. Montgomery.	45	26	1
Rosa E. Judson	56	27	2
Fannie L. Smith	43	34	1
Laura Montgomery	68	38	0
JONES' SCHOOL.			
Sallie E. Brand	8	3	1

Resolutions of Respect.

At the meeting of Decatur Encampment, No. 37 I. O. O. F., held on Feb. 8, 1883, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Grand Master of the Universe has entered the presence of our order and removed by death our late brother, Benson N. Henkle, and whereas, it is but fitting that we should pay a tribute to his memory; therefore be it

Resolved, That Decatur Encampment, No. 37 I. O. O. F., has, in the death of Brother Benson N. Henkle, lost a worthy and estimable member of the order, an ardent and zealous advocate of the community, an honored citizen, and his family a kind and indulgent father, and his wife a devoted husband.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family and friends our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this the hour of their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of our encampment, and a copy under seal of this encampment be presented to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy be furnished to the city dailies for publication.

E. C. BASSEY,
A. H. VIGDOR,
J. A. BROCKWAY,
Committee.

THE WIND-UP OF COURT.

THE LONG DRAWN OUT DECEMBER TERM REACHES AN END.

Last evening, the 48th day of the December term of the circuit court came to an end, and to-day the court room is quiet and dreary. After the following business had been disposed of, Judge Smith ordered the court adjourned.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Elizabeth Keetz vs. John H. Keetz; divorce; dismissed by complainant and injunction issued.

Jameson, et al, vs. Ogilvie, et al; partition; report of sale approved.

Kepler, et al, partition; report of sale approved.

Mills & Harry vs. Nicholas Lanx; mechanics lien; dismissed by plaintiff.

Jacob H. Smith vs. Emma L. Freman; et al, chancery; dismissed as per agreement; record in book of deed records—page 89.

Harpstrite vs. Frank Bowman and Barbara Bowman; foreclosure; report of sale approved.

Andrew J. Stoner vs. Frederick Aholtz; et al, injunction; case submitted to court; leave to file briefs in 30 days.

Josephine White vs. Peter White; divorce; continued.

Frederick Aholtz vs. Isaac V. Goltra, et al; injunction; demurrer to bill sustained and injunction dissolved; bill dismissed for want of equity; appeal prayed and allowed; bond in $200 in 30 days to be approved by the clerk by agreement.

Silas D. Moore vs. Joseph Fry; chancery; by agreement to be heard in vacation and Master to report to the judge as soon as the report is ready, and decree to be as of the term.

Edward Goff, a minor, vs. Jas. W. Goff, et al; chancery; decree modified.

Minerva A. Springer, et al, vs. Sarah E. Davidson, et al; partition; heard by court; exception to Master's report and explanations overruled; report sustained; decree and foreclosure.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Wm. W. Johnson, et al, vs Wm. Wheeler; attachment; dismissed by plaintiff.

Wells & French Co., vs. David Adams; appellant; appeal; motion for new trial overruled; judgment for defendant for costs; thirty days allowed for bill of exceptions.

Charley Mahoney vs. Thomas Davis, appellant; appeal, motion to retax costs.

Decatur National Bank of Decatur vs. Monroe Sutton; sci fa to make party in judgment; continued *alias sci fa*.

Wm. W. Johnson et al, vs. Wm. R. Whittaker; attachment; dismissed by plaintiff.

James H. Durfee vs. Frederick Aholtz; ejectment; motion for new trial and to arrest judgment overruled; appeal prayed and allowed; bill of exception in 30 days; bond in 30 days, to be approved by clerk by agreement.

Charles Mahoney vs. Thomas Davis; appellant; appeal; motion to retax costs overruled.

Frank S. Adams vs. Illinois Central railroad company; trespass on the case; leave to file twenty additional counts by April 1.

W. A. Webb, appellant, vs. Louis Kinser; appeal; motion to limit witnesses of plaintiff; motion overruled.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Edward Smith; larceny. Defendant sentenced to the county jail for 30 days and to pay costs of trial.

People vs. Chas. Shepard; passing counterfeit money. Defendant sentenced to the penitentiary for 1 year at hard labor.

People vs. James Hoy; larceny. Sentenced to the county jail for five months and to pay costs.

People vs. Charles Williams; burglary and larceny. Defendant sentenced to the penitentiary at hard labor for one year and pay costs.

Same vs. same, second count. Same penalty.

People vs. Matt Woods; larceny. Defendant sentenced to the penitentiary for two years at hard labor and to pay costs.

People vs. Jas. Havens; assault with intent to murder. Motion by defendant to set aside plea of guilty to be given leave to plead not guilty. Motion overruled and defendant sentenced to the penitentiary for two years at hard labor.

People vs. Henry Miller and Penrose Miller; burglary and larceny; nolle.

People vs. Martin Vandergrift and John Aiken; robbery. Verdict of the jury, not guilty.

Hazel Kirke.

Our readers should not forget that to-night the Madison Square Theatre Company will appear at the opera house and present the beautiful and popular play, Hazel Kirke. This is, indeed one of the most beautiful and dramatic plays ever produced, and its popularity with the public is proven by the unprecedented long run it has enjoyed since its production at the Madison Square Theatre, N. Y. It is a play that appeals to the heart, and no one can fail to be interested in it from the rise of the curtain in the first act, on through to the end of the play.

Removal.

We have removed our Real Estate, Insurance and Loan office just across the hall from our old place of business, to newly fitted rooms over Newell Bros. grocery store. We now have on our books a larger list and greater variety of farm and city property than ever before, and would be glad to have all persons interested in buying, selling or exchanging real estate of any kind to call and see us.

d1w-w1m KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

JUST for a change it commenced snowing steadily in this region at about 10 a. m. to-day. It first came from the south, then from the north, later from the east, and still later from the south again. Nearly an inch of snow had fallen up to the hour of going to press, with a prospect of the storm continuing indefinitely.

DIED.

At her late residence at Harristown, of typhoid fever, Feb. 10th, at 6 a. m., LEACY L., wife of Jonathan T Smith, aged about 43 years.

The funeral will take at Salem church to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 o'clock p. m.

At Dalton City, on Feb. 9, 1883, of quick consumption, at the residence of P. A. Jones, CHRISTOPHER LONG, aged 36 years.

The deceased will be buried by the Knights of Honor, of which order he was a member. He leaves two children residing in Indiana.

In this city on Feb. 9th, 1883, at the residence of her son, Martin Holland, MRS. ANN HOLLAND, aged 76 years.

Mrs. Holland was the mother of John and Martin Holland. The funeral will take place from the Catholic church to-morrow afternoon.

Decatur and Springfield Infirmaries.

The Decatur Galvanic Infirmary has moved to more commodious quarters over Stoner's drug store, south side city park. All persons suffering from any disease of the eye or ear, chronic nasal catarrh, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, constipation, paralysis, or other chronic, nervous or painful disease of any kind, are invited to call and examine our testimonials and methods of treatment. Consultations free. Office open day and night. Separate apartments for ladies. Circular with references free.

Springfield infirmary over Benjamin's store, corner of Sixth and Washington streets. Feb. 8, d6-w2

GENT'S underwear at from 25 cents up to the finest made, at Stine's. 1-dtf

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WILL BE FOUND BELOW:

10,000	yards	HANDSOME PRINTS, best quality, 5 cents.
2,400	"	STANDARD GINGHAM, 7 cents.
2,500	"	4-4 BLEACHED COTTON, 4 cents.
2,500	"	good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 6 cents.
2,500	"	extra good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 7 cts.
2,500	"	4-4 FINE BLEACHED COTTON, 8 cents.
5,000	"	SEA ISLAND COTTON, 7½ cents.
1,000	"	KENTUCKY JEANS, (worth 20c), 14 cents.
5,000	"	Desirable DRESS GOODS, (now in transit) worth 25 cents, will be sold at 15 cents.

Our Spring Purchases

—OF—

INGRAIN, BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY

CARPETINGS

Are all in, and are Elegant in Designs and Colorings. Also a Large Assortment of

WALL PAPER

—AND—

CURTAIN MATERIALS

READY FOR INSPECTION.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns.

Feb. 7, 1883—d&wtf

A SWEEPING REDUCTION

Will be made on all Goods

Sold Between Now and March 1st

This Holds Good in Every Department.

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,

Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, and Suits to Order,

Sold at Reduced Prices in the

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Clothing House,

Corner Old Square and Main Street.

FLEURY, the French Cutter

Jan. 4, 1883—d&wtf

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DRESS GOODS!
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50 Cents on the Dollar.

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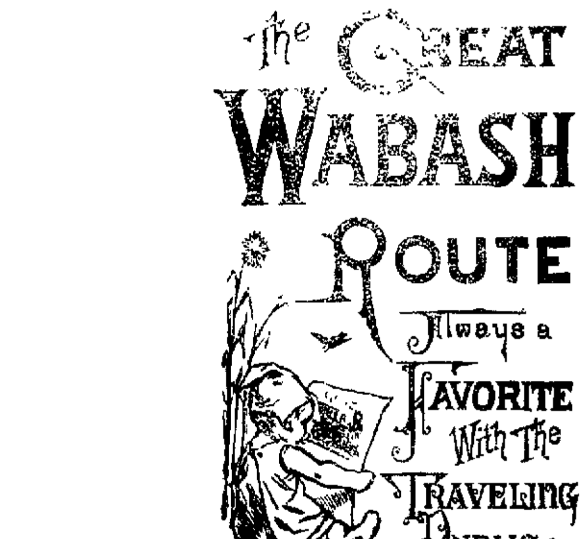

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No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express.... 7.00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express .... 12.00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express .... 10.5 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation.. 7.25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East.. .... 8.45 a. m
Going " .... 7.15 p. m
Going " .... 4.35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line .... 5 25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 7.10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail .... 4.00 p. m
" 1, Through Express .... 7.45p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west .... 1.00 p. m
Going " .... 11.30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express.... 12.20 a. m
" 40, Through Express .... 7.10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail.... 12.15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express.... 3.45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail.... 3.50 p. m
" 41, Through Express.... 7.25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express.... 4.15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line.... 5.15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 6.30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail .... 4.05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express.... 12.15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express.... 11.55 a. m
" 4, St. Louis and Decatur Accom., 6.15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express.... 10.40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West.... 6.30 a. m
Arrive from West.... 6.30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East.... 10.40 a. m
Leave for Champaign.... 20.0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
J. C. GAULT, 2d Vice President. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

Peoria Decatur & Evansville R'y.

Take this Line for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, La Salle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST.

Passenger .... 9 23 a. m
" .... 10.40 p. m
Freight .... 2.35 p. m
Through Freight .... 2.40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger .... 6.35 a. m
" .... 3.40 p. m
Freight .... 10.45 a. m
Through Freight .... 6.00 p. m

G. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
G. L. Bradbury, General Manager.
H. C. Parker, Traffic Manager.
J. M. Mills, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH

Passenger .... 4 .0 a. m
Accommodation.... 3.40 p. m
Freight .... 4.20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation.... 10.10 a. m
Passenger.. .... 5.30 p. m
Freight .... 9.50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't. Decatur.

Indiana, Bloomington and Western RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22.... 12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24 .... 10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26 .... 6.00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30.... 5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21.... 4:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23.... 4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25.... 7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20.... 8.15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1882.

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss

Stare & Bro. vs. Richard Wall et al.—Mechanic's Lien. No. 11,552.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot two (2) in the resurvey of lots two, three and four (2, 3 and 4), in block three (3), in Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur, and being 40 feet off of the east side of the centre one-third of lot four (4), in block three (3), of Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur. This sale is made subject to a mortgage lien on said premises made to secure the sum of $500 00 and interest at eight per cent., which said lien was given by the said Richard Wall and Ann Wall, his wife, to one William Ryan, and is dated January 20th, 1880, and recorded in book 82, on page 19, of the records of said county and state, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 7th, 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
E. McDONALD, Solicitor for complainants.
Feb. 7—d3w

Decatur School of Elocution.

MISS LENA HENKLE,

Successor to Mrs. M. L. Cain, will organize her Classes in Elocution and Dramatic Reading, in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Cain, northwest corner Old Square. Calisthenics, Physical and Vocal Gymnastics Classes meet Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from two to 5 p. m. Business hours Mondays, from 2 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., address

Oct. 4—d6m MISS LENA HENKLE, Decatur, Illinois.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. febsdaw

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express .... 12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives.... 5:20 p. m
" " leaves.... 6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express.... 12:23 p. m
Local Freight arrives.... 6:20 p. m
" " leaves.... 6:00 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
D. HAGONHLIN, General Manager.

The Daily Republican.

The Dogfish.

The writer, in company with one fisherman, about ten miles off this place, caught over three hundred pounds of cod by hand lines, the fish biting almost continually, so that the sport gradually became arduous and finally merged into hard work, when the fish reached twenty pounds or more. This was during the 1st of August. The following day, the same ground being fished by fifteen or more men, hardly thirty pounds were caught, and the day after not a cod haddock, or hake could be found. Thus in the space of a comparatively few hours there was a complete closing up of good fishing. This was more or less the case along many parts of Maine, and the effect upon these grades of fish will probably be noticed by a comparison of the prices of the first two weeks of August and the last.

The cause of this peculiar disappearance was the sudden appearance of immense schools of dogfish, the *Squalus Americanus* of the naturalist. It would be impossible to estimate the vast numbers of these fish. All other fishing was consequently given up; everybody went dog-fishing, and after several hours the twenty or more dories would come in loaded to the water's edge. Every afternoon from four to six thousand were brought to Ogunquit alone. They were so favonous that the men speared them while waiting to haul their trawls, and they told us they bit at the sails that dragged overboard, and even at the oars and boat. The water was fairly alive with the starving horde that bit and devoured each other on the hooks. Their livers are worth three-quarters of a cent apiece for the oil, while the bodies are taken by the cod-fish peddlers now out of work, and carried to their farms for manure. The skin is also valued in the manufactories for sword-handles, covering for boxes, card cases, etc. In form the dog fish resembles the typical shark, only before each dorsal fin is a sharp spine that is a disagreeable and effective weapon.

Their food consists of whatever they can get. The writer examined several hundred for the purpose of finding out if there was any special food, but in the stomachs of only one or two was anything found, this being a deep water starfish—*Ophiacantha*. This month vast quantities of jellyfish, cyanea, aurelia, etc., are found in the Maine waters, and one of the fishermen said that the dogfish ate *them*, biting out a piece from the center of the jelly. He had seen it done repeatedly, and examined quantities of jellies with round holes eaten out of them. Concerning the voracity of these fish there is little doubt, and to fall overboard out upon the Banks would be fatal. Some years ago, during a run of dogfish, a child fell from a schooner on the George's Bank, and the men reached the rail only to see a ball of dogfish so large about the body that it could not be seen. A man at Town End was caught by them while swimming out to his boat, and the lookers-on from the shore saw him leap out of water when attacked, seemingly literally covered with dogfish, that tore him in pieces quicker than would a pack of wolves. The visitation of these fish is of yearly occurrence, but this year their numbers are unprecedented. The fishermen believe them to come from the Gulf Stream and warmer water, as they disappear upon the approach of cold weather. Most of them are females containing nearly full-grown young, but they breed at all seasons.—*Maine Cor. N. Y. Post.*

—Judge Deady, presiding over the United States District Court in Oregon, has decided that Chinese laborers who are only temporarily employed in a particular county are not liable for road taxes therein, as the statute applies only to residents. Some 1,500 Chinamen who were employed on a railroad were thus assessed by the Sheriff, the sum involved being $6,000.

—A Virginia, Nev., miner complained to a magistrate that a neighbor kept hogs that grunted all night so loud as to destroy the peaceful slumber of the surrounding residents. An investigation showed that the objectionable neighbors' snores, and not a hogs' gruntings, were the sole cause of complaint.

—The pigeon that Mr. Thurlow Weed was so fond of, and constantly petted until he became too ill to permit its presence in the sick chamber, grew very disconsolate after it's master's death. Mr. Seward said the bird could hardly be quieted. It seems to be ware of its loss.

—Pride is as loud a beggar as want, and a great deal more saucy. When you have bought one fine thing you must buy ten more, that your appearance may be all of a piece; but it is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it.—*Franklin.*

The World Still Moves.

Notwithstanding Mother Shipton's dire prediction, the world still exists. The people will live longer if they use Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which subdues and conquers coughs, colds, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs. For proof call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free. April 3-d&wly 1

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

300 CARDIGAN JACKETS.

Cardigan Jackets of all kinds at 25 per cent. below jobber's prices. Must be sold in the next two weeks, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf.

JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS Plain, white and solid colors, suitable for holiday presents, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

Making a Raise.

John Hays, Credit P. O., says that for nine months he could not raise his hand to his head through lameness in the shoulder, but by the use of Thomas' Eclectric Oil he was entirely cured. 6

FINE Clothing, equal to merchant tailoring, only to be had at Stine's. 1-dtf

Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ. Dec. 5-dtf

LADIES' solid shoes worth $1.75 will be close out at J. W. Baker's for $1.25. Jan. 30-d&wtf

Du Quoin Coal.

Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at $2 per ton.

BOY'S all-wool Flannel Bicyle Shirts at STINE'S. Nov. 29-dtf

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

CHILDREN'S suits and overcoats of superior make, at Stine's. 1-dtf

Our Cow.

It is said that one thing brings on another; the events often following each other in rapid succession, and the happenings in our domestic kingdom have verified the saying: First there was the advent of one of the cutest, smartest and best looking boys that ever occupied the position of first-born in any household. Now I don't say this because it was our boy. Not at all: others have said the same thing under similar circumstances, but because the nurse said so, his grandmother said so, our next door neighbor, who came in to take a look at the little stranger, said so, and a young man, who has an application in as book-keeper for our firm, said his mother said that it was the loveliest and sweetest child she had ever seen, and all of our acquaintances, who placed any value upon our friendship and good will, said it was a remarkable child. Even our minister, who is undoubtedly a man of superior sagacity and foresight, declared that, with proper training, and a systematic course of mental and moral culture, he was most assuredly destined to grace the pulpit, or the bar. That settled it; and we want it thoroughly understood that upon the subject of our boy's capacity, good looks and future destiny we will bear no contradiction. He is now undergoing a process of lung development, as a necessary preparation for his future profession.

Now it may be that drums, rattles, whistles, rubber dogs, etc., are good enough as play-things, but there seemed to be an aching void in the little fellow that play-things could not fill. However, by dint of patient thought, investigation and consultation of authorities, we were at last enabled to solve the void problem; that boy wanted a cow, and a cow he must have. His grandfather had to be consulted right away, for he is an authority on cows, he knows a cow from hoof to horn, and from muzzle to switch. But then we knew something about cows, too, although not so much as we do now. I had seen a good many cows, and my wife had stood guard while her mother milked a cow, and they had triumphantly marched into the house with fully one-third of the milk; and now we are *going to show* the old folks that we could manage a cow as well as the veterans. Well, the cow came in the absence of grandpa, the aforesaid authority, and must be milked. Armed with a milk-pail and a bucket of bran, we commenced operations, leaving grandma to watch the baby. We performed the feat of getting into the barn in a masterly manner, and cautiously approached Bossy, keeping the bucket of bran well to the front, we held a consultation, and it was decided that I should feed the cow with bran, while my wife did the milking. This arrangement was made, because my wife said she knew how to milk, and I didn't, and she'd rather trust the cow's heels than her horns. Well, I sidled up towards the cow's head with the bran, and my wife was about to begin operations, when there was a switch of the tail, a dash, and that cow's nose was up to her eyes in the bucket of bran. My wife skipped to the rear, and I leaped over into the next stall. We were both safe, but one horn had given me a hard rap on the knuckle.

I have seen a hungry man go for a dish of oysters with a vengeance, but I have never seen anything equal the manner in which our cow waded into that bucket of bran. I don't believe she had eaten anything for a week. But our reputations were at stake, and the cow must be milked, so we rallied, and resolved upon a new plan of operations. We would both milk while the cow was busy with the bran. Accordingly I took the pail and cautiously advanced toward her left side, while my wife took up a position on the right. Now if there is one thing that I stand in fear of more than another, it is a kick, either from a horse, cow or anything else; and this fact will explain why I stood on my feet with my back to the cow's head and stooped over to get at the udder. I had hardly touched it when a blow from behind sent me spinning through the air, and I landed all in a heap, between the thills of a buggy. My wife ran to my assistance but fortunately I was unhurt.

This was unaccountable. I never knew before that a cow could kick with her horns, that cow must go back, she was ugly and dangerous. By this time grandma had got the baby to sleep, and hearing a racket in the barn, came running out to see what the matter was. We explained, and she laughed

"Why," she says, "you goose, you shouldn't try to milk a cow on the left side; that is the wrong side. You must milk on the right side;" and taking the pail she quietly sat down on the *right side* and milked the cow without any trouble. But I learned one thing, and that is, to approach anything and everything, even a cow, on the *right side.* —*De Warren, in People's Weekly.*

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

Know

That BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will cure the worst case of dyspepsia.

Will insure a hearty appetite and increased digestion.

Cures general debility, and gives a new lease of life.

Dispels nervous depression and low spirits.

Restores an exhausted nursing mother to full strength and gives abundant sustenance for her child.

Strengthens the muscles and nerves, enriches the blood.

Overcomes weakness, wakefulness, and lack of energy

Keeps off all chills, fevers, and other malarial poison.

Will infuse with new life the weakest invalid.

37 Walker St., Baltimore, Dec. 1881.
For six years I have been a great sufferer from Blood Disease, Dyspepsia, and Constipation, and became so debilitated that I could not retain anything on my stomach, in fact, life had almost become a burden. Finally, when hope had almost left me, my husband seeing BROWN'S IRON BITTERS advertised in the paper, induced me to give it a trial. I am now taking the third bottle and have not felt so well in six years as I do at the present time.
MRS. L. F. GRIFFIN.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will have a better tonic effect upon any one who needs "bracing up," than any medicine made.

The Closing Out Sale

—OF—

Winter Clothing

—AT—

JOHN IRWIN'S

CONTINUES.

Overcoats and Winter Suits

—WILL BE—

SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST!

No Misrepresentation. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

JOHN IRWIN,

WHITE FRONT, POST-OFFICE BLOCK.

Jan. 25—d&wtf

RAILROADS.

An Ordinance in Relation to Railroads.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur,* That it shall be unlawful for any railroad company or corporation, conductor, engineer, agent or other employe of any such railroad company or corporation or other person managing or controlling any locomotive engine, car or train upon any railroad track within the corporate limits of said city of Decatur, to drive, propel or run any passenger train within the limits of said city at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour, or to drive, propel or run within said limits any locomotive engine, car or train, other than a passenger train, at a greater rate of speed than six miles per hour, or in any manner to obstruct the travel or passage along *any sidewalk or street of said city by placing or leaving upon, along or across any such sidewalk or street* any truck, locomotive engine, car or train of cars, or any material or thing whatsoever for a longer period than ten minutes at any one time, and immediately thereafter for the full period of ten minutes, such sidewalk or street shall not be again obstructed. Any company, corporation or person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each and every offense.

SECTION 2 That any railroad company or corporation, which does now or hereafter may operate any railroad within or through the corporate limits of said city of Decatur, shall construct and maintain safe, commodious and convenient crossings across the track of such railroad where the same intersects any street, lane or avenue of said city the full width of such street, lane or avenue, and shall also make and maintain sufficient and proper conduits, culverts and gutters to carry off all water under or along such railroad track. The City Superintendent of Streets shall from time to time, notify in writing the station agent or other officer or agent of any railroad company aforesaid, within what time and in what manner said city will require the construction or repair of the crossings, conduits, culverts and gutters aforesaid; and upon failure of such railroad company to construct or repair such crossings, conduits, culverts and gutters aforesaid pursuant to the notice aforesaid, such railroad company shall forfeit to said city one hundred dollars; and upon the persistent refusal of such railroad company to comply with the notice aforesaid for a period of thirty days after judgment for the first and each successive forfeiture, such railroad company shall forfeit to said city a like sum of one hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. Any person having the management of any railroad locomotive, who shall run or drive the same *within* the corporate limits of said city without having placed on the top of the chimney thereof a bonnet or spark arrester sufficient to prevent all accidents by fire from the sparks of such locomotive, or who shall fail to constantly ring the bell of such locomotive while the same is in motion, or who shall start such locomotive without first sounding the whistle or ringing the bell of such locomotive, or who shall blow off steam or unnecessarily blow the whistle of such locomotive when such locomotive is not in motion at a place and in a manner calculated to frighten teams passing along or standing on the public streets or alleys of said city, shall be subject to a fine for each and every offense mentioned in this section of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 4. Every locomotive engine, railroad car or train of cars running in the night time on any railroad track within the limits of said city shall have and keep while so running a brilliant and conspicuous light on the forward end, and while backing a brilliant and conspicuous light on the rear end of such locomotive engine, car or train of cars. Any railroad company, their agents or employes failing to observe the provisions of this section shall be liable, jointly and severally, to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

SECTION 5 Whenever the city council of said city shall determine that it is necessary to have a flagman at the crossing of any *of its streets over any railroad running* through or into the limits of said city, it shall be the duty of the City Marshal of said city to at once notify the agent of the company or corporation owning, using or operating such railroad that a flagman is necessary at such crossing, and it shall then be the duty of such railroad company, within ten days thereafter, to place and retain a flagman at such crossing who shall perform the duties usually performed or required of flagmen; and such flagman is hereby empowered to stop any and all persons from crossing such railroad track whenever in his opinion there is danger from any approaching train, car or locomotive engine. And any railroad company refusing or neglecting to place flagmen as required by this section, shall forfeit and pay to said city one hundred dollars per day for every day it shall neglect or refuse to do so; and it is hereby made the duty of the city attorney to promptly commence and prosecute suit for the recovery of such penalty in the name of said city in any court of competent jurisdiction; *Provided,* when any railroad company is required to keep a flagman at any such crossing, it shall have the right to erect and maintain in such street, but not so as to obstruct or hinder travel thereon, a suitable house for the shelter of such flagman.

Passed December 9, 1882.
Published Jan. 9, 1883.
Attest: G. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To E. Cassiday and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot ten, in block one, in S. S. Jack's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of E. Cassiday, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 6—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Lewis Pratt's estate and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 13, block 9, Smith & Co's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Lewis Pratt's estate, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 6—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To William Loughbaum and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot one, block five, B. H. Cassell's Fourth Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of William Loughbaum, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
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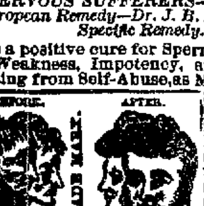

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles P. Emery and Edward Thorpe vs. Augustus R. Gould, Emerson Gould, John A. Brown, Augusta R. Gould, guardian, etc., Cora May Brown, Arlea Bell Brown and John Oliver Brown.—No. 11 619.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Monday, the Twenty-sixth (26th) day of February, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in *Decatur, in said county, the following described* real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half (½) of the northwest fractional quarter (¼), and the southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), all in section number nineteen (19) of township number eighteen (18) north, and range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing according to the United States Survey one hundred and one and 78-100 acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 25 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
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Jan 26—d30d

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Estate of ANDREW GOODMAN, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Andrew Goodman, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the Third Monday of March, A. D., 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Jan 23, 1883.
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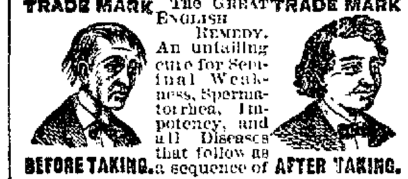

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To I. C. Pugh, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot one (1), southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of I. C. Pugh, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Decatur, Jan. 27, 1883. JOHN N. BILLS. feb2d3w

To Isaac Laughlin, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880 I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit: Lot four (4), the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Isaac Laughlin, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.

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